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Montgomery Police Justice Announces For G. O. P. Nomination To Congress

Harold C. Smith, police judge for Montgomery County and a popular lawyer of Rockville, will again seek the Republican nomination for the congressional seat now held by David J. Lewis. He enters the list from the Sixth Congressional District, comprising Allegany, Garrett, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery counties.

Judge Smith, former commander of the Maryland Department of the American Legion, declared that he conferred recently with party leaders throughout the district and was assured that he stands an excellent change of winning his party's indorsement at the primary on May 4.

The county justice ran for Congress on the G. O. P. ticket in 1932, but was defeated in the general election by the present Democratic incumbent, Representative David J. Lewis of Cumberland. He announced himself as a candidate again last Fall, but later withdrew from the race and supported the late Frederick N. Zihlman, who won the party nomination, but was defeated by Lewis.

Judge Smith said this week that he intends to remain in the fight this time and is confident he will be chosen as his party's representative in the congressional race.

The local jurist at one time was connected with the United States Veterans' Bureau in Washington, but resigned to practice law in Rockville. He was appointed judge of the Police Court several months ago by Governor Harry W. Nice.

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